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Letter dated 21 September 2010 from the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 19 July 2010 (A/64/870-S/2010/389), addressed to me in my capacity as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, indicating that the Security Council supports the request submitted by the Government of Liberia that it be placed on the agenda of the Peacebuilding Commission and inviting the Commission to provide advice on the situation in Liberia.

I am pleased to inform you that following receipt of your letter, the Commission dispatched an exploratory mission to Liberia from 16 to 27 August 2010. Subsequently, and at its meeting of 16 September 2010, the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission took note of the Security Council's request and agreed to place Liberia on the agenda of the Commission, pursuant to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 60/180 and paragraph 12 of Security Council resolution 1645 (2005).

Furthermore, and pursuant to the aforementioned resolutions, the Commission has decided to establish a country configuration for Liberia and has elected His Royal Highness Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein, Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations, as its Chair.

The Liberia configuration is expected to meet shortly to consider the findings of the exploratory mission and to begin developing, in close consultation with the Government of Liberia, an instrument of engagement that will help focus the Commission's advice on the critical peacebuilding priorities identified by the Government.

The Peacebuilding Commission will keep the Security Council regularly updated during the course of its engagement with Liberia.

(*Signed*) Peter **Wittig**
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